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Date of Office action, Feb, 11, 2006  
Response to Office action of Jan 30, 2006

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RESPONSE TO USPTO OFFICE ACTION - Fee Deficiency

Appl. No. : 10/686,453  
Applicant : Lisa M. Reisman  
Filed : 10/15/2003  
Title : Interlocking Personal Beverage Mixing Container System  
  
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Examiner : Tony G. Soohoo

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Notice of Fee Deficiency) of January 30, 2006, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100 for the presentation of excess claims. Otherwise this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. Please enter applicant's reply of Jan 18, 2006. The Examiner is urged to contact Applicant's attorney at 503-224-1640 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,  
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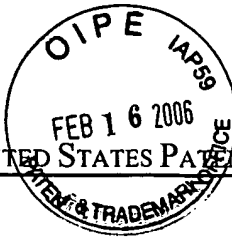
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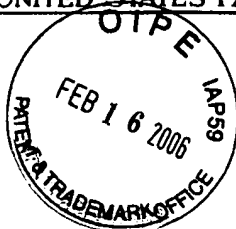
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### NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY

The informality regarding the payment of the fee is indicated below in connection with

- ☐ the original filing of the application and/or preliminary amendment (e.g. additional claim fees)
- ☒ the reply filed on 1/18/06 . The reply is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.135.

#### FEE(S) DUE

- ☐ 1. The reply (e.g., amendment) is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance\* is due within the time period set below.
- ☐ 2. The reply (e.g., amendment) is considered incomplete in that the Credit Card payment to cover the entire fee due to Account \_\_\_\_\_ (Card type + last 4 digits ONLY) was refused. The balance\* is due within the time period set below.
- ☒ 3. The reply (e.g., amendment) has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account or Credit Card) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the time period set below.
- ☒ 4. The filing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ submitted in this application is insufficient. A balance of \$ 100.00 is due for presentation of excess claims (37 CFR 1.16(b) & (c)).
- ☐ 5. Other.

Explanation (Provide specific details of the required correction in order to assist the applicant. Indicate whether a service charge has been added to the fee due):

APPLICANT IS GIVEN A TIME PERIOD OF ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE IN ORDER TO AVOID ABANDONMENT. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.

THE INDICATED AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE YEARLY ON OCTOBER 1 (37 CFR 1.16 & 1.21). THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS DETERMINED AS OF THE DATE A COMPLETE REPLY IS RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE (37 CFR 1.8 & 1.10). BECAUSE THE AMOUNT DUE IS NOT NECESSARILY THE FEE INDICATED ABOVE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT APPLICANT CHECK THE CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE WHICH IS POSTED ON THE USPTO'S WEBSITE AT: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/qs/ope/fees.htm>

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Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE) or Clerk of Group

Inquires regarding this Notice should be addressed to the above at 571-272-1059 (insert Phone Number).